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Docket No.: 050195-0519

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 4069
Shinichi TAKAHASHI :
Application No.: 10/637,660 : Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: August 11, 2003 : Examiner: Ruthkosky, Mark
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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF WATER FROM FUEL CELLS

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on August 11, 2003. Since more than two (2) years have elapsed since that date, and no Action to said application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before October 26, 2003 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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